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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a ~~wooden~~ golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 34 and 41 degrees, the lie angles range between 66 and 70 degrees, the club shaft length ranges between 34.5 and 37.5 inches, ~~and a metallic base plate is attached to the bottom of the wooden golf club head with at least two screws or adhesive.~~

Claim 2 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 1 where a plastic insert is placed in and adhesively attached to an indentation on the strike face of the wooden golf club head.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 1 where the wood used in the wooden golf club head is persimmon.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A golf club as described in claim 1, ~~or 2, or 3~~ where the loft angle is 38 degrees, the lie angle is 68 degrees, and the shaft length is 36.5 inches.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a ~~wooden~~ golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 42 and 47 degrees, the lie angles range between 66 and 70 degrees, the club shaft length ranges between 34.5 and 37.5 inches, ~~and~~

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Claim 8 (currently amended): A golf club as described in claim 5, ~~or 6, or 7~~ where the loft angle is 44 degrees, the lie angle is 68 degrees, and the shaft length is 36.5 inches.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a ~~wooden~~ golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 48 and 53 ~~55~~ degrees, the lie angles range between 67 ~~66~~ and 70 degrees, the club shaft length ranges between 34.5 and 37.5 inches, ~~and a metallic base plate is attached to the bottom of the wooden golf club head with at least two screws or adhesive.~~

Claim 10 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 9 where a plastic insert is placed in and adhesively attached to an indentation on the strike face of the wooden golf club head.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 9 where the wood used in the wooden golf club head is persimmon.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a golf club head and a metallic shaft ~~as described in claim 9, or 10, or 11~~ where the loft angle is 50 degrees, the lie angle is 68 degrees, and the shaft length is 36.5 inches.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a metallic golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 34 and 53 ~~55~~ degrees, the lie angles

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range between 67 66 and 70 degrees, and the club shaft length ranges between 36.0 34.5 and 37.5 inches.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A method for using the golf clubs described in claims 1 through 13 whereby a golfer utilizes a putting stroke coupled with additional force to propel a golf ball to the green from distances up to 100 yards from the green, the putting stroke further comprising

- a. a putting grip on the golf club;
- b. placement of the ball at or near the front or lead foot;
- c. little to no wrist motion;
- d. little to no arm motion;
- e. varying amounts of slight shoulder motion to propel the ball shorter or longer distances; and
- f. little to no follow through on the swing.

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